

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph on page 2, lines 5-14 as follows:

--The EP 666148 B 1 discloses a method of and an apparatus for avoiding excessively high torsion angles of electric hand tool apparatus which, using a microcontroller, calculates in advance, from the actual angular acceleration of the housing, the torsional angle of the housing, which is to be expected at a future time and, when a limiting value is exceeded, activates a safety device to prevent this value from being exceeded. When the start of the apparatus is obstructed, it may nevertheless happen in isolated cases, especially when weak power supply systems with a high internal resistance ~~is are~~ used, that the acceleration of the rotor of the electric motor, which builds up only slowly in such a case, results in such a slight angular acceleration of the housing, that the torsional angle of the housing, calculated in advance, does not exceed the limiting value and consequently the safety device is not activated.--

Rewrite the paragraph on page 4, lines 16-18 as follows:

- --in a first step, in the event of an excessively high twisting, recorded by the microcontroller ~~with and~~ sensor and to be expected in the future, the triggering of a safety signal by the microcontroller,--